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INFORMATION PAPER

SUBJECT: Kaunakakai Flood Control, Molokai, Hawaii

1. Purpose: To provide information on the subject project.
2. Points of Major Interest and Facts.
 - a. The Kaunakakai Stream Flood Control project is in the operations and maintenance phase and was last inspected in October 2003. The project's condition rating is listed "acceptable," meaning the project is in good condition and functional.
 - b. The Kaunakakai Flood Control project is located on the south central coast of Molokai. The project was authorized under the River and Harbor Act of 1935. The local sponsor is the County of Maui, Department of Public Works.
 - c. The project provides for an enlarged stream channel flanked by earth levees with rock facing on the stream-side slope. The left bank levee is 3,800 feet long and extends from the bluff adjacent to the stream north of the town of Kaunakakai to the Pacific Ocean. The right bank levee is 1,050 feet long and extends downstream from the opposite bluff past the Kaunakakai Homestead. The project was initially constructed in 1950 at a Federal cost of \$74,000.